

maintain and operate by horse or steam power, a Rail Road upon the track of the present Plank Road; and that they be further authorized to extend the track of said Railroad down Main Street, in the city of Keokuk, as far as the intersection of Main Street and Second Street in said city.

Provided, However, that said Railroad track shall not be so extended until the assent of the proper authorities of said city is had and obtained by said Company agreeing to said extension as above.

SEC. 2. That said Plank Road Company be and they hereby are authorized and empowered to raise the necessary money for the construction and operation of said Railroad by the issuing of additional stock or the sale of bonds of the Company, secured upon the corporate property thereof.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its publication in the Keokuk Daily Post and Daily Gate City; which shall be done without expense to the State.

Approved March 18th, 1858.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Daily Gate City on the 20th day of March, 1858.

ELIJAH SELLS,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 79.

DAYS OF GRACE.

AN ACT to designate Sunday and the Holidays to be observed in the acceptance and payment of Bills of Exchange and promissory notes.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That the following days, viz: The first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, the first day of January, the fourth day of July, the twenty-fifth day of December, and any day appointed or recommended by the Governor of this State or the President

Notes falling due on Sundays and holidays, payable the next day.

of the United States as a day of fast or thanksgiving, shall for all purposes whatsoever as regards the presenting for payment or acceptance, and of the protesting and giving notice of the dishonor of bills of exchange, bank checks and promissory notes, be treated and considered as falling due on the succeeding day.

Approved March 18th, 1858.

CHAPTER 80.

DIRECTORS OF DUBUQUE & PACIFIC R. R. CO.

AN ACT requiring two at least of the Trustees of the Dubuque and Pacific Railroad Company to reside in the State of Iowa, and to regulate the issue and disposition of the construction bonds of said Company.

Two Directors must reside in the State, or office declared vacant.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That from and after the fifteenth day of March, A. D. 1858, two at least of the Trustees appointed by the Dubuque and Pacific Railroad Company pursuant to authority heretofore given by the General Assembly, shall reside in and be residents of the State of Iowa, and in case of their failure so to do, the Board of Directors of the said Company shall declare vacant the place of two of such Trustees, naming those whose places are so declared vacant, and the said Board of Directors shall order an election to fill such vacancy.

Notice of the election to fill vacancy.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Company shall cause at least ten days notice of such election to be given and published in at least two daily papers published in the city of Dubuque, which notice shall set forth its object and the time when and place where such election shall be held; and the stockholders of the Company shall be entitled to vote at such election under the same conditions and prescriptions of the articles of incorporation of the Company and of the by-laws as are prescribed and conditioned for the election of Directors. Each hundred dollars of stock in the hands of *bona fide* holders shall be entitled to one vote at such election.